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The following two sections are excerpts from a letter (dated October 5, 2007) that I sent out to a number of addressees:

A. Interesting Books and Interesting Quotes (all emphasis is mine unless otherwise stated):

1. "VICARS OF CHRIST: The Dark Side of the Papacy" by Peter De Rosa; 1988; Publisher: Crown Publishers, Inc., New York; 484-page hardback book with good subject index: I purchased this must-read book several weeks ago through www.amazon.com. It is available in both hardback and paperback – used and new. I urge you to get a copy of this book while some are still available. Peter De Rosa, a Roman Catholic historian – and a former Jesuit who left the priesthood in 1970 – tells the HARD truth about these men (i.e., popes) who claim to be Christ's "Vicar" on Earth! The "Dublin Evening Herald" states the following about this book: "He [De Rosa] opens the stained-glass windows and clearly outlines the evolution of the [Roman Catholic] Church's teachings, too often shaped by the whims of corrupt, despotic, and fanatical popes." This book was NOT written by an "anti-Catholic", but rather by a man who calls himself a "patriotic Catholic"! The inside cover of this book states, in part:

"...Pope Gregory VII [pope: 1073-1085], for example, in the 11^{th} century, instituted an entire document-forgery factory in the Vatican – to prove that the pope could not make a mistake, that he could depose kings and princes at will, and that he was necessarily a saint.

Other popes were certainly <u>not</u> saints. The Borgia pope, Alexander VI [pope: 1492-1503], in the 1400s, had a stable of mistresses, a litter of illegitimate children, and a penchant [i.e., an inclination] for <u>murdering</u> cardinals for their money. Borgia popes bred Borgia popes: Alexander's son and grandson both ascended to the papacy. The grandson was such a libertine [i.e., one who indulges his lust without restraint – per Webster's 1828 Dictionary] that women pilgrims were warned away from the Holy See, lest they be <u>raped by the pope</u>.

The [Roman Catholic] Church has a long record of <u>anti-Semitism</u>. Popes in the Borgia era created a ghetto for the Jews, required them to wear distinctive yellow hats whenever they ventured out... The Holy Fathers [Ed. Note: i.e., the popes; the title "Holy Father" belongs <u>only</u> to <u>GOD</u>] could be more vicious toward those among its own who opposed the power of the [Roman Catholic] Church. [Pope] Innocent III [pope: 1198-1216] <u>murdered</u> far more Christians in one afternoon – 12,000 – than any Roman emperor did in his entire reign. Popes reintroduced <u>torture</u> into the judicial system. And more recently, within the last century, popes have called religious freedom madness, free elections godless, and a free press tantamount to atheism."

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Here is a quote by Peter De Rosa found on page 120 of this book: "One reason for there being more prostitutes in [Papal] Rome than in any other capital city was the large number of celibates. The convents were often brothels. Women sometimes took a dagger with them to confession to protect themselves against their confessor. Chroniclers tell of clerics spending their days in taverns, their nights in the soft arms of their mistresses."

And here is a quote by Peter De Rosa taken from pages 121 and 122 of this book: "The curious thing is that [Martin] Luther had no intention of leaving the [Roman Catholic] Church – until it dawned on him that a divided Christendom was better than one over which the pope rules in denial of the Gospel. Better by far to be ruled by the open Bible than by a corrupt and apparently irreformable papacy. Western Christians still debate the wisdom of Luther's judgment. His analysis did not differ from Dante's. What was wrong with the [Roman Catholic] church was the papacy's libido dominandi, its insatiable lust for power."

And here is a quote by Peter De Rosa taken from page 177 of this book: "There is no known case of a secular prince or magistrate refusing to punish anyone convicted of heresy by the friars of the Inquisition. Popes made no bones about it: any prince who did not burn heretics as charged by the Inquisition would be excommunicated himself and go before the same tribunal for heresy. Far from being guiltless, the inquisitors were still guiltier by implicating the civil power in their crimes. What made the sufferings of [Roman] Catholics at the hands of the Inquisition so poignant was that they were being tortured and burned, not by the church's enemies but by her holiest defenders acting on the orders of the Vicar of Christ [i.e., the Pope]."

Let us NEVER forget that up to <u>50 MILLION</u> innocent Bible-believing Christians fell victim to Papal Rome's "Holy" Office of Inquisition – just during the official timeframe of the Inquisition [1203-1808]. Richard Bennett, former Roman Catholic priest of 22 years, offers an excellent 58-minue color DVD entitled "*The Inquisition*" through his ministry for \$6 postage paid. To order a copy, please make check or money order payable to "Richard Bennett", and mail it to: Richard Bennett // c/o Berean Beacon // P.O. Box 192 // Del Valle, TX 78617-0192. Please do tell others about this outstanding DVD, and make as many copies of it as you possibly can (to give away to others). (Richard Bennett <u>permits</u> copying of this DVD.)

2. "ECCLESIASTICAL MEGALOMANIA: The Economic and Political Thought of the Roman Catholic Church" by John W. Robbins; 1999 and 2006; Publisher: The Trinity Foundation; 347-page paperback book with good subject index: I mentioned this book in an earlier letter/E-Mail. It is available for \$22 postage paid from Richard Bennett. (Please make check or money order payable to "Richard Bennett", and mail it to: Richard Bennett // c/o Berean Beacon // P.O. Box 192 // Del Valle, TX 78617-0192.) Here are several quotations made by John W. Robbins from this well-researched book, with a couple comments by the Editor of ETI & TTT newsletters:

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"According to [Roman Catholic] Canon Law, the control of all property of the Roman [Catholic] Church-State [Ed. Note: i.e., Papal Rome] belongs to the pope, its supreme emperor. This property includes tens of thousands of buildings; millions of acres of land; tons of gold, silver, and precious stones; art collections; rare documents; and millions of shares in business corporations throughout the globe." (Page 10 of "Ecclesiastical Megalomania")

Ed. Comment to the preceding quote: A popular "alternative media" broadcast host (in Texas) told a caller who called in to his broadcast concerning the Vatican: (I am paraphrasing this broadcast host): < The Vatican is basically broke because of the pedophile-priest lawsuits. > WHAT? WHY would this broadcast host make such a ridiculous statement? The wealth (real estate holdings, gold, market shares, art collections, etc.) of the Vatican-Papacy is legendary! The amount of money paid out to the victims of priestly sexual abuse barely scratches the "interest" earned yearly by Papal Rome from her numerous financial investments. And, in some instances where the statute of limitations had run out, the Roman Catholic Church turned around and countersued the victims of priestly sexual abuse! If you are interested in learning more about priestly sexual abuse, then may I suggest that you do a "google-style" search on the Internet for the 206-page paperback book "Lucifer's Lodge: Satanic Ritual Abuse in the Catholic Church" (2004) by William H. Kennedy (a Roman Catholic author).

"What does require some explanation, however, is the relative lack of attention to the Roman [Catholic] Church-State [Ed. Note: i.e., Papal Rome] by serious non-Catholic scholars. Most of the works quoted in this book [i.e., "Ecclesiastical Megalomania"] were written by Roman Catholics. The world of American scholarship seems to have partitioned itself, at least with regard to the study of the Roman [Catholic] Church-State, so that the study of the Roman Church-State has been reserved for Roman Catholics. Perhaps it is the fear of being labeled 'anti-Catholic' that has dissuaded non-Catholic scholars from writing about the

[Roman Catholic] Church-State – a <u>fear</u> that undermines all scholarship. ...But whatever the reason, the Roman [Catholic Church-State] institution has <u>not</u> received the attention and scrutiny it deserves from American scholars." (Pages 10 and 11 of "Ecclesiastical Megalomania")

Ed. Comment to the preceding quotation: Journalist and author Paul Blanshard, on page 4 of his book "American Freedom and Catholic Power", gave us one of the reasons why many individuals refuse to talk about – or to write about – the immense geopolitical power of Papal Rome: "There is no doubt that the American [Roman] Catholic hierarchy has entered the political arena, and that it is becoming more and more aggressive in extending the frontiers of [Roman] Catholic authority into the fields of medicine, education, and foreign policy... As we shall see in this book [Ed. Note: "American Freedom and Catholic Power"], the [Roman] Catholic hierarchy in this country [i.e., the USA] has great power as a pressure group, and no editor, politician, publisher, merchant or motion-picture producer can express defiance openly – or publicize documented facts – without risking his future." (1950 edition of his book, published by The Beacon Press)

"The Roman [Catholic] Church-State [Ed. Note: i.e., Papal Rome] has repeatedly <u>refused</u> to open up its own archives on these matters [e.g., Vatican collaboration with Fascists and Nazis, and its aiding and abetting the escape of Fascist Croatian war criminals at the end of World War II – via the infamous Vatican Ratlines.] The evidence outside the Vatican's archives indicates that the papacy <u>encouraged</u>, <u>supported</u>, <u>and collaborated</u> with both the Mussolini and Hitler regimes, as well as setting up its own totalitarian state in Croatia during the war.

Since the Roman [Catholic] Church-State is itself an **authoritarian** institution in which none of the rulers is elected by the people, in which power flows from the top down, and in which there is to be no disagreement with the leadership, it has shown an affinity for civil governments that reflect its own **totalitarian** and **authoritarian** structure, governments made <u>in its own image</u>." (Pages 162 and 163 of "Ecclesiastical Megalomania")

"The fountainhead and stronghold of the Nazi movement in Germany was Bavaria in south Germany, <u>Roman Catholic</u> Germany – not Protestant north Germany. German Roman Catholics joined the Nazi Party en masse and enthusiastically supported the Hitler regime. Over half of Hitler's troops were Roman Catholic. At the height of his power in 1942, Hitler ruled over the largest Roman Catholic population in the world. They were accustomed to <u>authoritarian</u> government in their

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religious lives, which made them unquestioning and enthusiastic supporters of <u>authoritarian</u> civil governments as well." (Page 163 of "Ecclesiastical Megalomania")

"[Pope] Pius XI [pope: 1922-1939] was the first head of state to recognize Hitler's government in 1933. [Pope] Pius XI <u>praised Hitler in public</u>, even before he extended official recognition to the Hitler regime." (Page 164 of "Ecclesiastical Megalomania")

"Adolf Hitler himself was a <u>Roman Catholic</u>. Hitler had been reared in a traditional [Roman] Catholic family. As a child and youngster little Adolf had regularly attended Mass, had served as an acolyte during Mass, had hoped to become a priest, and had attended school in a Benedictine monastery at Lambach, Austria. ... As an adult, Hitler remained a member in good standing in the Roman [Catholic] Church-State. At no time did officials of the [Roman Catholic] Church-State excommunicate him. When the German military plotted to assassinate Hitler in 1944, and the plot failed, the Roman [Catholic] Church-State in Germany offered a 'Te Deum' to thank God for the Fuehrer's escape." (Page 167 of "Ecclesiastical Megalomania")

"The Lateran Treaty of 1929 [between the Vatican (i.e., the Holy See) and Fascist Italy] restored the <u>political</u> status of the Roman [Catholic] Church-State [Ed. Note: i.e., Papal Rome] by recognizing its sovereignty over Vatican City, an area of 108 acres within the city of Rome.

...The Roman [Catholic] Church-State <u>supported</u> [Fascist Italy's dictator, Benito] Mussolini's [Ed. Note: barbaric and imperialistic military] campaign against Ethiopia during the 1930s." (Pages 168 and 169 of "Ecclesiastical Megalomania")

"Between 1941 and 1945, the Roman [Catholic] Church-State in [Fascist] Croatia <u>murdered</u> an estimated 700,000 Orthodox [Christian] Serbs [Ed. Note: some sources say one million] and 90,000 Jews and gypsies. The Vatican neither defrocked nor excommunicated anyone responsible for the holocaust." (Page 172 of "Ecclesiastical Megalomania")

I could give you literally HUNDREDS of similar quotes by other authors, such as Edmond Paris, Eric Jon Phelps, Leo H. Lehmann, Nino Lo Bello, Avro Manhattan, Dave Hunt, John Cornwell, and Guenter Lewy, that likewise show that Papal Rome not only <u>supported</u> Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy, Fascist Croatia, Fascist Slovakia, and all the Fascist regimes in Europe during World War II, but she also <u>helped</u> put the leaders of those totalitarian regimes into power! It can be easily proved that Papal Rome not only <u>supported</u> those evil regimes during World War II, but that she also <u>fomented</u>, <u>orchestrated</u>, <u>and choreographed</u> that war. Then, to add to her sins, Papal Rome <u>helped</u> many wicked Fascist war criminals avoid punishment at the end of World War II by hiding them out in Roman Catholic monasteries and convents until they could safely travel (via the infamous "Vatican Ratlines") to places like Argentina and the USA!

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NO! NO! NO! The "Zionists" and other "Jews" did NOT foment World War I and World War II as many in the so-called "alternative media" are telling us. The OVERWHELMING evidence presented by those authors named in the preceding paragraph – and by many others (many of whom were Roman Catholics or are still Roman Catholics) – shows clearly that it was PAPAL ROME who brought us the carnage of both World War I and World War II by fomenting both of those wars. PAPAL ROME had both the motive and means for fomenting those two bloody world wars. French author Edmond Paris, who was born a Roman Catholic, tells us on page 9 of his book "The Secret History of the Jesuits": "The public is practically unaware of the overwhelming responsibility carried by the Vatican and its Jesuits in the starting of two world wars - a situation which may be explained in part by the gigantic finances at the disposition of the Vatican and its Jesuits, giving them power in so many spheres, especially since the last conflict." Indeed, Pope Pius X in 1913 had told Austrian Prince Schonburg the following: "It would certainly have been better if Austria-Hungary had punished the Serbians for all the wrongs they had done." On page 117 of the same book, Paris tells us: "What were the Hapsburgs [Ed. Note: Roman Catholic rulers of the Austro-Hungarian Empire] supposed to do [after hearing the statement of Pope Pius X in 1913 that Austria-Hungary should have punished the Serbians]? [The answer: They were to] chastise Serbia, an Orthodox [Christian] nation. The prestige of Austria-Hungary, of those Hapsburgs who, with the Bourbons of Spain, were the last supporters of the Jesuits...would have greatly increased. For [Papal] Rome, the affair became one of almost religious importance; a victory of apostolic monarchy over Czarism could be considered a victory of [Papal] Rome over the schism of the East."

NOTE: I was going to give you some interesting quotes out of another excellent book, "The Vatican Against Europe" by Edmond Paris (originally published in France in 1959), but "space constraints" for this letter prevent me from doing so. (I want to keep this letter to six pages – three sheets of paper for mailing purposes). I got my copy of this book, I believe, from the Canadian Protestant League. This 311-page paperback book is a must-read exposé for those who wish to understand the "behind-the-scenes" machinations that preceded both World War I and World War II. It lays out the evidence of Papal Rome's involvement in these two world wars. I suggest that you do a "google-style" search to find this book on the Internet – try www.amazon.com. Chick Publications offers Edmond Paris' book "The Secret History of the Jesuits" for \$11.35 postage paid. To order it by credit card, please call 909-987-0771.

I would like to close this "Section A." (Interesting Books & Interesting Quotes) with one final quote from page 172 of John W. Robbins' book "Ecclesiastical Megalomania":

"Although we have neither the time nor the space to develop the thesis here, the Roman [Catholic] Church-State [Ed. Note: i.e., Papal Rome] devised much of the theory on which secular twentieth century totalitarian regimes have been based, as well as acting as a model for them. The practices and policies we associate with secular totalitarianism – thought control, coerced adherence to the Party line, domestic espionage, denunciation by friends, family and acquaintances, midnight arrests, secret prisons, secret police, secret trials, forfeiture of property, censorship, the leadership principle, an infallible leader, an infallible party, wars of aggression, wars of extermination, anti-Semitism, the big lie technique, propaganda – these are also the things that have characterized the theory and practice of the Roman Church-State for centuries."

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B. Some FINAL COMMENTS by Editor of ETI & TTT:

A nice lady in the "patriot movement" recently sent me a fairly lengthy document from a group called "Jew Watch", which contained a speech by Benjamin Freedman (whom this document states is a "Jewish conspirator who revealed the secrets"). (NOTE: We must keep in mind that Benjamin Freedman converted from Judaism to Roman Catholicism, and whether wittingly – or unwittingly – he is merely repeating standard Roman Catholic propaganda designed to conceal the TONS of evidence showing that it was Papal Rome, and not the Zionists, who fomented both World War I and World War II. While it is true that there are some powerful and wealthy SECULAR Jews involved in the New World Order conspiracy – and who played a role in both world wars, we must always keep in mind that though they were influential people, there were people ABOVE them, pulling their "strings" and using them. Papal Rome has had for centuries a very nasty reputation for being anti-Jewish, and for blaming HER OWN sinister and nefarious activities, such as fomenting world wars, on "the Jews", the Zionists, etc.)

Papal Rome is infamous for forgeries (e.g., the *Donation of Constantine*), lies, torture, mass murder, Inquisition, assassination of heads of State, seizing heretics' property, as well as for fomenting revolutions and wars. If you doubt this, then please go to www.toughissues.org to read some of my newsletters, such as "Bloody Hands & Wicked Hearts", "Death by Government and Death by Church", "Fifth Columnists", and "Deceitful Revisers and Editors of History". If you doubt that Papal Rome is the top player in the New World Order "conspiracy", then please read these newsletters of mine: "The Conspiracy", "Real Controllers of the USA", and "Simply Amazing". If you doubt that Papal Rome <a href="https://example.com/hates

My hope and prayer is that the "alternative media" will POLICE itself concerning the massive cover-up of Papal Rome's crimes, as well as the blaming of "the Jews" and Zionists for allegedly fomenting two world wars – and running the world – that is almost daily being propagated by MUCH of the "alternative media" - when TONS of evidence points to the Vatican-Papacy-Jesuits-Knights of Malta cabal as clearly being the #1 TOP Player in the New World Order "conspiracy". Amazingly, some folks in the "alternative media" continue to promote the book "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion" - a book that has clearly been proven to be a forgery. Authors Brad and Sherry Steiger sum up "The Protocols" very well on page 374 of their 539-page paperback book "Conspiracies and Secret Societies: The Complete Dossier" (2006; Visible Ink Press): "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion, it would seem, is an amalgam of plagiarized political pamphlets, fictional documents, and various inflammatory works - many of which in their original context did **not** even concern themselves with Jews but were attacks on Jesuits." (NOTE: You might want to check out the Steigers' comments on the "SPOTLIGHT" and "Liberty Lobby", a top player in the "alternative media", in the afore-mentioned book.) Also, as Dr. Stanley Monteith states so well on pages 58 and 59 of his book "Brotherhood of Darkness": "...Some sincere people believe that the Jews, or the Jewish bankers, are behind the world conspiracy. There are many clues that lead people to that conclusion, but I can assure you that the evidence has been planted to divert attention away from the truth. That is not to say there are no people of Jewish extraction within the Brotherhood, but those who support the movement have renounced their belief in Judaism, and worship a different god. Anti-Semitism is a trap that has been baited to lead us away from the truth."

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On 12-29-1994, Dr. Monteith stated: "And, of course, we could go back in history, and we would find that the same forces that were tied into this group were instrumental in creating the 'Protocols [of Zion]', which were instrumental for the vicious persecution of Jews in both Russia and Germany. And the Jews have been pushed forward to be the <u>scapegoats</u> while people never were allowed to know who was really running things behind the scenes." Let's <u>not</u> be fooled by "smokescreens"!

Comment concerning "hate crimes legislation": Such legislation has NOT as its primary intent the protection of Jews, Blacks, or homosexuals. Rather, its primary intent is to stifle "free speech" – especially as concerns the evils of Papal Rome!